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Meanest Man in Marlinton Who Is He?

Why is He the Meanest Man?
What has he done?
What has he failed to do?

Trigg Thomas will tell you promptly at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon in the Marlinton Methodist Church. Thomas says he knows and is not afraid to tell you. Every man and boy, twelve years and older, most cordially invited.

THE BIG MEETING

82 Professions, 340 rededications and 30 to bring their letters to local churches.

Larger and larger are the congregations which gather each night to hear Evangelist Trigg A. M. Thomas. The crowds outgrow the capacity of the Presbyterian church to hold them, and on Sunday night the meeting was moved to the larger Methodist church. Even here the thousand or more people who gathered to worship pretty well filled the seating capacity of this large church.

A feature of these revival services are the fellowship meetings held each day at 11:45 o'clock in some place of business. The first of these meetings was held in Wise Herold's Grocery store. The experienced church workers would have been gratified to expect fifty of the faithful to be present. There were 108. By Monday the number attending had increased at each meeting until there were 181 present in East's pool hall. On Tuesday there were 210 men at Kee & McNeill's Drugstore. Wednesday's meeting will be held at Thomas & Thomas Grocery, and Thursday's at the Royal Drugstore. Dr. Thomas speaks from the shoulder to a man's face, and from his heart to the hearts of his hearers.

On Sunday morning Dr. Thomas spoke to the men and boys at the Presbyterian Sunday School. The eighty-five resident church members consecrated themselves to Christian service; eight non-resident members asked to be transferred to local churches, and thirty-nine men made public confession of their faith in Christ. Twenty-four men and three boys were received into the Presbyterian church at the morning service and others placed their cards with the Methodist church. Never before was the list seen in this town.

Sunday afternoon, Dr. Thomas spoke to 350 women and girls at the

Presbyterian church. This was a most impressive service.

Sunday night the immense congregation filled the big Methodist church. The great subject "The Preeminence of Jesus Christ" was masterly handled, and a great sermon delivered. At the after service, a great course of Christian people rededicated themselves to their master, and twenty-three persons made public confession of their faith in Christ.

Each afternoon at 4:10 o'clock the women of the community meet in five different homes for prayer. Last Monday the number of faithful women numbered 81 at the first meeting. By the end of the week there were more than twice that number gathering daily. It begins to look like this town will be no contented place for careless, the indifferent and the inconsistent.

Every night this week and on Sunday morning, afternoon and night, Dr. Thomas preaches at the Methodist church. Come to these great services and hear great messages. The Christian people of the town are united in the greatest cause of all, and the church organizations are working as a unit. It is good to have lived to see this good day in this town when Christians love each other.

Wednesday night Dr. Thomas announced as his subject "Old Time Repentance."

Thursday, "The Three Appearances of Jesus Christ."

Friday, "The Fellow who got Married."

Saturday, "The Undardonable Sin."

Sunday morning, "God's Unspeaking Gift."

Sunday afternoon, a great mass meeting for men and boys of twelve years and over. Subject, "The Meanest Man in Marlinton."

And last and greatest on Sunday night, "The Value of a Soul."

The classic roles of the big meeting would be incomplete if the "Win-One" movement of the young people between ten years and thirty years

was not commented upon. On last Sunday 92 young people of the Presbyterian Sunday School were organized as a Win-One club. Miss Helen Hunter was named captain of the Whites, with Alfred Edgar as first lieutenant and Miss Marie Herold as second lieutenant. Buster Smith is captain of the Golds, with Helen Smith as first lieutenant and James Wilson, second lieutenant. Sunday night the roll call showed 275 present at the services.

Dr. Trigg A. M. Thomas lives in Kansas City. He is an evangelist of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. He is the leading evangelist of his church, and no other denomination has a more effective one. The reason a community no larger than Marlinton can secure his services is due to the fact that he is an evangelist of the General Assembly, and any church, no matter how small, may ask for him.

From Marlinton Dr. Thomas goes to Cass next Monday night. If the Christian people of Cass will unite as the church people of Marlinton have done, great things will be accomplished for the Master.

Recently farm bureau meetings were held at Ronceverte and Marlinton for the purpose of stimulating interest in the wool pool with the result that the section comprising Greenbrier, Monroe, Pocahontas, Summers, and Fayette counties may have established next year at Ronceverte or other central point a sub-grading station for the 1925 crop.

Inasmuch as the success of the wool pool in keeping down overhead depends upon a large tonnage, and due to the present peculiar situation in regard to freight rates from the territory mentioned, it was the conclusion that if the section comprising the five counties could consign as much as 100,000 pounds of wool, improved facilities for grading and handling could be provided at some suitable shipping point, such as Ronceverte. At the recent Board of Directors' meeting held at Moundsville on December 29 it was proposed to submit to a vote of the pooling members of association a change in the wool contract whereby the members, after having pooled for two years would have the option of discontinuing their contract upon written statement made between February 1 and 10. This change would apply to old members only in case they desire to change from the old contract to the new—Farm Bureau News.

The Greenbrier Valley Co-operative Shippers' Association recently held its annual meeting at the Greenbrier Hotel, Ronceverte. At this meeting new officers were elected for the ensuing year and other miscellaneous business was disposed of. The Pocahontas County Division of the association shipped livestock to the amount of \$26,872.88, while the Greenbrier County Division shipped \$154,794.47 worth of livestock. One of the important matters discussed at this meeting was the West Virginia Cooperative Livestock Shippers' Association and the affiliation of the Greenbrier Valley Cooperative Livestock Association with the state association. Definite plans were made for follow-up work next spring and a general valley meeting at which livestock officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company will be invited for the purpose of discussing with the officials better service, transportation, cheaper freight rates, etc.—Farm Bureau News.

James M. Workman, was a visitor at this office last Thursday. He lives at Burnside, and he is employed by a coal company to look after a big tract of land that formerly belonged to the Maryland Lumber Company. The other day he and his brother Silas were going out to cut fire trails. They saw many deer tracks in the snow, and found an antler which a big buck had just shed. The finding of deer horns in the woods is a rare thing, even where deer are plentiful. It is understood that the State of West Virginia has purchased for a game preserve the remainder of the Denmark tract, amounting to 4500 acres. There are few if any woods in West Virginia better stocked with deer than the Denmark lands.

Dr. Trigg A. M. Thomas spoke at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club last Friday. His subject was "Character" and he made a powerful address. Dr. Fred Allen was back from the State Kiwanis meeting at Sistersville. His speech will be made later. The luncheon this week will again be held Friday evening at 6 o'clock on account of the special services at the Methodist church. Hon. Frank R. Hill will be the guest of the evening and speak upon the work of the Legislature.

Honor roll of the Brady school, fifth month. D. R. Hannah, teacher—Porter and Glen, Beale, Elwood Hamrick, Laura Sharp, Cleveland and Glen Beckwith, Mabel Thea.

Report of Top Allegheny school, fifth month. Flora Phillips, teacher. Enrollment 23. Perfect attendance, Arlene and Harry Phillips, Cecil, Glen and Merlin Taylor, Carl Varner, Anna Bennett, Desse, Evelyn and Edith Phillips, Gladys and May Varner, Lillian and Martha Wilmoth. Faithful attendance, Jefferson Bennett, Miller Varner, Clyde Wilmoth, and Dorothy Taylor.

Married at the Methodist parsonage January 31, 1925 by Rev. J. H. Billingsley, Harry Jefferson Thomas of Greenbrier and Miss Mabel Luella Galford, of Pocahontas.

CHURCH NOTES

OAK GROVE CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Johnson, Pastor.
10 00 a. m. Sunday School
C. W. Kennison, Supt.
Andrew McLaughlin, Asst. Supt.
11 00 a. m. Preaching
3 30 p. m. Preaching at Beard.
8 00 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

WESLEY CHAPEL N. E. SOUTH
W. Clark Early, Pastor.
9 45 a. m. Sunday School
F. P. Kidd, Superintendent
11 00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor
3 30 p. m. Preaching at Sharon
7 30 p. m. Epworth League
Grady McNeel will render a piano solo at the Epworth League service.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.
Bible School 9:45
11 00 a. m. Preaching in the Methodist Church by Dr. Thomas
4 30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor
7 30 p. m. Preaching in Methodist Church by Dr. Thomas

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH
J. Herndon Billingsley, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
A. S. Overholt, Supt.
11 00 a. m. Preaching by Dr. Thomas
3 00 p. m. Mass meeting for men only; address by Dr. Thomas.
7 30 p. m. Preaching by Dr. Thomas
Revival services every night this week. Preaching by Dr. Thomas.

Sunday school attendance at the Methodist church last Sunday was 272; at the Presbyterian church 268; Episcopal Church 34; Campbelltown Church 109.

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, will meet with Geraldine Buckley, Saturday, February 7th at 2:30 p. m. Your president wants every member present, and please do not forget your Scripture verse.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Monday, February 9th at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. L. Moss. This is the Willard Memorial meeting. Please come prepared for an offering.

Editor Times:—I wish to with call my preaching appointments at Beaver Creek, Cummings Creek and Browns Creek, for Sunday, February 9, on account of the special services now being held at the Methodist Church in Marlinton.

N. R. May.

Hon. Frank R. Hill is home from the legislature until March. On that date the long session of forty five days begins. Nearly 1100 bills were introduced in the two houses. Six weeks is none too long a time to read this mass of matter, much less to attempt to digest it. It sure would give the State of West Virginia the indignation if all these bills became laws. On the last day the brass representative of Pendleton county introduced a bill which proposes to create the new county of Allegheny composed of Greenbank District, Pocahontas county, Union District, Pendleton county, and Dry Fork District, Randolph. It is not expected that this new county will be created, but it would be a whale of a note if it were done. It is understood that the people of the Union and Dry Fork Districts are as greatly opposed to being formed into a new county as are the people of our own Greenbank District. It would just naturally ruin Pocahontas county to lose Greenbank District and be equally as bad for Greenbank to be lost to Pocahontas county. There are two bills before the legislature to re-district the State. One of them outlaws Pocahontas in the same Senatorial District with Randolph county and the other puts us with Greenbrier. Either way is satisfactory to us, and greatly to be preferred to the unnatural alliance we now have with the gentiles across the mountain.

Buffalo Mt. school, fifth month. Sylvia Taylor, teacher. Enrollment 14. Perfect attendance, Lowell and Kerth Snyder, Roland, Delbert, Dortha and Mildred Phillips, M. e. and Mollie Snyder. Faithful attendance, Beatrice, Gladys, Hertha and Reva Phillips.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Chapel exercises Wednesday were conducted by Dr. Trigg A. M. Thomas. His subject was "Things Necessary in the Success of a Successful Life." The students from the upper grades as well as the high school were present.

Several of the most able students of our school are preparing to enter the literary contest, so you see that our chances for carrying away a few honors at the preliminary meet will be good.

The contest between the "Whites" and "Golds" opposing groups in the Win One Club is still in full swing at the revival services. The Whites are ahead by a large majority, and the prospects are that the Golds will be due to give the Whites a big feed at the end of the meeting!

We are glad to say that the annual went to press Monday, February 2. It will be ready for delivery about March 1. The name was formerly "The Blue and Gray" but it has lately been changed to "The Seneca." This name was chosen because of its local significance. It has been standardized and by working toward it the annuals can be made more attractive from year to year.

TOWN COUNCIL

The new town council held its first meeting Monday night. There is but one new member, J. M. Bear. Those present were M. S. Wilson, Mayor, A. H. McFerrin, Recorder; A. O. Baxter, A. N. Baxter, W. L. Davis, C. E. Denison and J. M. Bear, Councilmen.

The officers elected for the next year are D. W. Williams, fire chief; Frank P. King, manager of the Light Plant and Sergeant; John Waugh, Chief of Police at the same salary and terms of last year.

Standing committees were appointed as follows:
Streets—A. O. Baxter, J. M. Bear and A. N. Baxter.
Light Plant—C. E. Denison and W. L. Davis.

Finance—A. H. McFerrin.

An adequate fire alarm system was provided for at a monthly rental of \$10 from the Pocahontas Telephone Company. This company will install telephones at proper places with alarms to ring into them.

Squire Smith's office was again rented as the mayors office at \$60 per year.

Annual financial statement was approved and ordered published according to law. This statement shows a profit at the light plant of about four thousand dollars over running expenses.

The first Monday night of each month was continued as the regular meeting night of the council.

This paper wishes to emphasize to the people of Marlinton that their council as now constituted is an able energetic public spirited business like body.

SEBERT

Mrs. Lena Dean, of Russell, Iowa, is visiting her father, K. O. Wade and other relatives. Mrs. Dean expects to spend several months here.

Mrs. Charles Holliday and Mrs. Ted Morrison, of Spring Creek spent the week end with Mrs. G. O. Auldridge.

Misses Vera Payne and Beulah Pyles spent the week end at Benick with Mrs. N. H. Grimes.

Miss Nana Patton was at Marlinton, Friday having some dental work done.

Mrs. Susan Auldridge is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Liza Auldridge who has been very sick for several days was taken to the hospital at Ronceverte. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark and daughter Anna Belle and Mrs. James Hevener and Mrs. R. F. Yeager were guests of Mrs. Jean Kinnison last Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Stiger, of Marlinton visited her mother, Mrs. J. B. Pyles last Sunday. Mrs. Pyle's health is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelly have a very sick baby. Dr. J. W. Price, of Marlinton was called to see it.

W. I. Holliday and family were at Caldwell Sunday. Mr. Holliday was called there by the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Fannie Jamison after several days visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hayes has returned home.

Robert Eads, of Durbin spent Sunday with relatives here. He is principal of the Bartow school.

Lake Auldridge took the members of his Sunday School class for a sled ride Wednesday night. A good time was had by all.

Mrs. Elbert Pyles, of Spice Run, spent the week end with relatives.

Rev. J. C. Johnson preached an excellent sermon at the Lower Church Sunday evening. His appointments here are the first Sunday of each month.

Company No 1 met at the Men's Shop on Saturday evening January 31st, 1925. Clyde Moore was re-elected foreman, C. W. Price asst. foreman, W. L. Gum was appointed plug man, by the foreman. B. S. McNeill, H. E. Hiner, W. H. Darrell, C. C. Waugh and "Slats" Vaughn, nozzlemen.

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DIED

Frank Raymond Kincaid died at his home in Huntersville on Friday night, January 30, 1925. Three days before he became sick with some sort of stomach trouble. For several years his health has not been of the best. His age was 46 years. On Sunday afternoon his body was buried in the Huntersville cemetery. The services were conducted from the Methodist church by his pastor, Rev. Palmer Eubank, assisted by Rev. Graham Wood, of the Presbyterian church. Members of Marlinton Camp Modern Woodmen of America attended the funeral in a body of nearly one hundred.

Mr. Kincaid was a good citizen, greatly respected by his neighbors and acquaintances. He was a professing Christian.

Mr. Kincaid is survived by his wife and their son Doyle. He was a native of Greenbrier county, but for many years he lived in Pocahontas.

Mrs. Susan Russell, widow of the late Harry C. Russell died at a hospital in Cumberland last Wednesday, January 28. She had undergone an operation for gall stones. Her age was about 65 years. Mrs. Russell lived in Marlinton for many years, and she has many attached friends here who regret to hear of her death.

She was always an active and energetic Christian and enthusiastic church worker. Her membership was in the Marlinton Presbyterian Church.

Senator John W. Arbuckle, the oldest practicing attorney at the Greenbrier bar, died at his home in Lewisburg last week. His age was 76 years.

Raymond Wank died at the Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins on January 12, 1925. The cause of his death was tuberculosis meningitis. His age was 47 years. He is survived by his wife. His body was brought to his home in Durbin and buried in the Durbin cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. Lawson. Mr. Wank was a useful citizen. The day he was taken sick he assured his wife that he was ready to go and meet his Lord.

Mrs. Page Hannah died at the Marlinton Hospital Tuesday morning, February 3, 1925, of heart disease. For a year or more she has been in poor health, and was taken sick on last Friday. Her age was 33 years. Burial on Elk Wednesday afternoon. She is survived by her husband and their two children, a son and a daughter, Mrs. Hannah, a maiden was Delepe, and her home was near Staunton. She was a mighty fine woman, and a leader in Christian work.

Clyde G. Buzzard, proprietor of the Overland Car Company, is unloading a car load of automobiles today.

W. A. Bratton is home from Madison to see his daughter, Miss Guy, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the Marlinton Hospital.

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The body of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, of Covington, was brought to Mt. View Cemetery last Saturday.

Squire John A. Gelger died very suddenly at his home near Stony Bottom Wednesday evening, February 2, 1925. He was feeding his stock, and fell over dead from an attack of heart disease. His age was about 55 years. Burial at Stony Bottom. He is survived by his wife and a number of children. He was a good citizen. A few years ago he served a term as justice of the peace.

S. L. Brown, Cooperative Observer of the U. S. Weather Bureau at Marlinton, West Virginia, makes the following report of the weather for the month of January, 1925, as follows: mean maximum temperature 34; mean minimum temperature 17; mean temperature 25.5; maximum temperature 42, on the 22nd; minimum temperature 18 below zero on the 28th; greatest daily range 44, on the 31st; total rain fall, including melted snow 4.53 inches; greatest in 24 hours .80 of an inch on the 16th; total snowfall 21.5 inches, number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 11, clear days, 11, partly cloudy, 7; cloudy, 13; sleet on 10, 12, 19, 27 and 29th.

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